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In re Application of
Michael Strobel, et al.
Application No. 09/801,908
Filed: March 9, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 833970.0002

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed February 19, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

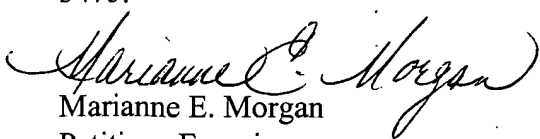
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The showing of record is sufficient to establish to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the delay in filing a reply to the outstanding Office action was unavoidable.

Petitioner submitted a second petition fee with the instant petition. However, this fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account in due course.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-3475.


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